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Applicant: Moshe Finarov
Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.
Title: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFERS DURING
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 1, 1998 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, November 2, 1998, to respond as November 1, 1998 falls on a Sunday.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 200.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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